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In re Application of)
Migaku TAKAHASHI) Group: 1753
Serial No.: 09/268,948)
Filed: March 16, 1999) Examiner: G. Cantelmo
Title: MAGNETIC THIN FILM AND)
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR)

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2000, having a due date of May 22, 2000, which has been extended by three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 22, 2000, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, in the title please delete "MAGNETIC THIN FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR" and replace it with --IRON NITRITE FILM HAVING A NITROGEN MARTENSITE α' PHASE WITH $\alpha(200)$ SURFACE--.

On page 1, line 1 please insert the following paragraph:

--This case is a divisional of co-pending U. S. Patent Application No. 08/765,836.--

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filed April 23, 1997, now abandoned, which is the National Stage Application of PCT/JP94/01173 filed July 18, 1994.

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